

Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a three-month extension of time so as to respond to the Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account 11-1445 in the sum of \$930.00 as the fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

KODA & ANDROLIA

By: 

William L. Androlia  
Reg. No. 27,177

2029 Century Park East  
Suite 1430  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Tel: (310) 277-1391  
Fax: (310) 277-4118

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 872-9319 on June 12, 2003.

William L. Androlia

  
Name

6/12/2003

Signature

Date

Application No. 09/764,721

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

New claims 3 and 4 have been added follows:

—3. A socket for an electric part, comprising a socket body, a plurality of contact pins disposed on said socket body and each capable of clamping corresponding one of terminals of an electric part placed on a rest face of said socket body between contact portions formed at tip ends of a pair of resilient pieces, and two slide plates mounted for horizontal sliding movement in different directions relative to said socket body by an upward and downward urging motion of an upper operating member, so that said slide plates are slid in the different directions by applying a pressing force for urging said upper operating member downwards to resiliently deform said resilient pieces in spacing directions, thereby opening-out the contact portions of said contact pin, and so that said slide plates are slid back to their original position by releasing the pressing force to said upper operating member, thereby decreasing the resilient deformation of said resilient pieces in approaching directions to displace the contact portions of said contact pin toward each other, thus clamping each of the terminals of the electric part.

4. A socket according to claim 3, wherein an X shaped lever member is provided between said upper operating member and said two slid plates whereby urging motion on said operating member is transmitted to said two slide plates.--